

There are now 6,000 posts and 275,000 members of the grand army of the republic.

Chicago is to be congratulated. Faddy Ryan will sell his saloon in that city and open one in New York.

Roller skating rinks will never have the respect of a large class of respectable citizens until the floors are cushioned.

The biggest republican gun in the United States senate after March 4th, will be Evans, in fact he will be the biggest gun in the senate.

Next thing to the dynamite explosions in London, are the explosions by members of congress. They go off every session, and what is worse, they keep it up.

No one has yet found out what Mr. Cleveland's ideas are. He will have a pretty strong idea after March 4th, that the democratic party is very hungry and very thirsty.

Since the democrats won the election, they now think that many government salaries should be increased. Of course, this is in accordance with the democratic idea of frugality and retrenchment.

The change in the weather has brought to light a new post in Illinois, and he barges with these touching lines:

The festive mercury now sports
Above the freezing point;
But staid old rheumatism jerks,
Still exhibiting joint.

The republican party will have all the more admiration for President Arthur for the energy he displays in filling vacant public offices with good republicans just before his term expires. This will save Mr. Cleveland a good deal of trouble for several months.

The army and navy surgeons in Washington were called into actual service the other day, when the parlors of the white house were so thronged and heated that many ladies fainted. The surgeons present tendered their aid. It was the first active service those valuable officers had seen for years.

Assemblyman Friend, of Milwaukee, has introduced a bill to grade liquor licenses, making the fee \$500 in cities of 10,000 or over, and \$350 in cities of from 3,000 to 10,000, and \$200 in smaller cities and villages. But three miles or more away from cities or villages the fee is fixed at \$100. The wholesale fee is \$200.

Carl Schurz placed himself under the management of a lecture bureau, and went south. One would suppose that our southern brethren would have been glad to give this celebrated and conspicuous mumpkin a kindly reception, but they didn't. He went to Jacksonville, Florida, was advertised to lecture, but when the time came there was Schurz and the seat, but no audience, and therefore he would not speak.

A piece of political history in one brief chapter: In 1874, a county was found in Mississippi by a republican legislature and called Sumner, after the distinguished Charles Sumner. When the democrats got hold of the state they didn't like the name of Sumner and changed it to Webster. They couldn't endure the name of that splendid champion of human liberty, and preferred Webster who compromised on the slavery question.

Thursday noon, Carroll college, at Wausau, was burned to the ground. The building was a three-story frame, and was erected thirty years ago. The loss is not more than \$10,000, or \$12,000. There was no loss of life, the pupils quietly leaving the place. The fire was caused by a defective fuse. The college was one of the old landmarks of the state, and has graduated many notable men—among them Col. Robert G. Ingersoll—State Journal.

The Journal is in error in stating that Colonel Ingersoll was graduated from Carroll college. He is not a graduate of any college.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE
The disappearance of Mr. S. S. Conant, editor of Harper's Weekly and Monthly, is one of the mysteries of the time. He had been prominent in journalism for nearly thirty years, and had been the editor of Harper's publications for more than fifteen years. He was last seen on the 20th of January, but since that date his friends have not heard from him. He has been a man of regular habits, and his trouble is of the nervous sort, due to very hard work and to ill health. He is a man of middle life, of large frame, about five feet ten inches in height, robust in appearance, somewhat gray, erect in carriage and of commanding presence.

Mr. Conant was one of the leading literary men in New York. In scholarship he ranked with George William Currier, and it was largely due to his industry and ability that the Harper publications have become so popular. But he over-worked himself, became broken down in health, lost all courage, his mind began to wander, and losing all power over his feelings, he abandoned himself to gloomy forebodings and finally quit his home and work.

It is strange that a man of his prominence could so mysteriously disappear, and remain away from home so long without being seen, unless he has met with a tragic fate. His case excites the deepest sympathy.

ABOUT WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE.

A short time ago, a political economist of some note, asserted in one of the public journals of the east, that the money reticency which prevails in the United States at intervals of from ten to twelve years, is due very largely to the wild extravagance of the American people. It was stated in the Gazette two or three weeks since that from one-half to two-thirds of the failures in the United States were the direct result of reckless specu-

lation and extravagance; and there is not an economist in the country, whose judgment is worthy of respect, who can deny that a greater portion of the bankruptcies are brought about by an utter disregard of the simplest rules of business discretion.

A prominent political writer of New Orleans, a short time ago, furnished the public with some information regarding our national waste and extravagance. The statement is made that it costs more to feed, clothe and support the 55,000,000 Americans than it does to support 100,000,000 people of any other country. Some of this increased expenditure is due to greater comforts, which are enjoyed by all the people of this land and by a few only elsewhere, but the great bulk of it is wasted, spent on articles for which there is no need, or absolutely spoils, wasted or else thrown away.

The investigation which went into domestic matters, shows that the idea of dress cost many times more than that for any other people, when, at the same time comfort and health were sacrificed. It is not the question whether the clothes are more comfortable, healthier or pleasanter, but whether they look better—a species of vanity which induces the average American citizen to dress better than the class to which he belongs and to live beyond his means. This single item of extravagance amounts to over \$150,000,000 in other words, Americans could reduce their expenditures on clothing by this amount and yet get everything they needed or wanted.

Then the economist investigated the matter of food—an article in which the American people are strikingly extravagant. It is charged that the bountiful harvests of this country, the abundance of every kind of food, has made us extravagant. Bad cooking spoils our dishes, and we throw away as unfit for food articles that constitute the staple diet of other lands. This waste is estimated by a French writer at \$400,000,000, which represents the amount spent by the Americans for their provisions over and above what they could obtain good, palatable food for, ample and sufficient for all. In fact, says this writer, the Americans pay this \$400,000,000 excess for badly prepared, ill-cooked, injurious and dyspeptic, to-morrow, whereas, were they to adopt French methods, they would reduce expenses to this amount, and get better and healthier food. Here alone is an annual waste of \$500,000,000, and in other lines a similar extravagance could be shown, indicating a waste of probably one-fourth of the entire revenue of this country in frivolities and in an absurd desire to appear better off than one really is.

OKLAHOMA TROUBLES.

The Oklahoma "boomers" have concluded that it is useless to defy the authority of the United States, and accordingly will retire from that territory until congress shall have passed upon the question of opening the lands there to actual settlers. Any man of ordinary intelligence and of sober judgment will have no difficulty in arriving at a fair conclusion as to what the government should do with the lawless and blustering interlopers who set themselves up as being greater than the authority of the United States, when he hears a plain statement of the case.

In 1866, or thereabouts, the government of the United States entered into a treaty with the Seminoles, Creeks, and other tribes of Indians, by which a great deal of land was ceded to the United States. The Seminoles sold 2,166,080 acres for \$325,362, and received a new reservation of 200,000 acres for which they paid \$100,000. The Creeks conveyed the vast bulk of their domain, estimated at 3,250,580 acres. This is what is called the Oklahoma strip. The treaty by which these lands passed into the control of the United States says:

"In compliance with the desire of the United States to locate other Indians and freedmen thereon, the Creeks hereby cede and convey to the United States, to be sold and used as homes for such other civilized Indians as the United States may choose to settle thereon."

That treaty is still in force, and the government is in honor bound to protect the lands, for any other policy would be a breach of plighted faith and downright dishonesty. The Oklahoma "boomers" are cattle kings, land sharks, and speculators, and when the senate wanted to know what was the legal status of the lands in that territory, President Arthur sent that body a message in which this sentence occurred:

"Until the existing status of these lands shall have been changed by agreement with the Indians interested or in some manner as may be determined by congress, the treaties heretofore made with the Indians should be maintained and the power of the government should be used to keep off intruders."

Every administration since the treaty was ratified has been in honor bound to stand by the agreement of the government and to use the power of the government in keeping intruders off the lands, but it is humiliating to be forced to the confession that it has not always succeeded. The policy seems to have been to dally with the persistent law-breakers, and the government has been subjected to great expense and almost endless trouble in attempting to secure the Indians their rights, and then they have many times failed. But when President Arthur was confronted with the fact that these outlaws bid defiance to the governmental authority and invited persons criminally or lawlessly to join the raid in taking possession of the lands to which white men had no sort of a right or claim, then he called to his aid the military to put an end to the disgrace. These men should be indicted and punished for conspiracy or invasion the same as the whisky men in the mountains of Kentucky, North Carolina, or Tennessee, who defy the authority of the United States and whose conspiracies have led to bloodshed. The Oklahoma outlaws

have no more right to invade that territory than they have to invade Canada or Mexico, for the crime of one is just as glaring as the other.

The president recommends that congress take such action as it deems best in regard to the Oklahoma lands, so that hereafter there will be no occasion for any trouble. In the meantime the boomers will hold a convention at Topeka, Kansas, and have invited all to attend who are in favor of opening the territory for settlers.

BEATEN, BUT DEFIANT.

ARRIVAL OF COUCH'S BOOMERS AT ARKANSAS CITY.

They Pass Resolutions Declaring the President Should Be Impeached and Say They Will Make Another Invasion and Fight If Fired Upon.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 31.—Capt. W. L. Couch and about 120 of his boomers arrived in Arkansas City Friday morning at 10 o'clock. They traveled on horseback and in wagons, of which there were forty-three, and were a tired and jaded-looking company of men. Couch called a meeting at the state bank in the afternoon of those who accompanied him. They passed several resolutions, and voted almost unanimously to return to Arkansas City and make a fresh start to Oklahoma on March 2. When the meeting adjourned Deputy Marshal W. O. S. Daniels stopped up to Couch and served him with a warrant issued by a telegram from Gen. Litch at Caldwell by District Attorney Charles Hallon, on Wednesday. The warrant charged Couch with rebellion, conspiracy, and resisting troops and inciting certain other men under him, George W. Brown, treasurer, H. E. Stafford, surveyor, of the boomers colony, and S. E. Wilcox, a member, who subsequently also placed under arrest. Couch and his lieutenants were put on patrol and told to be ready to start to Wichita in the morning. Couch said that this arrest was expected and it was a new move. He has been arrested before by military but never by civil process. He ascribes as Hatch's reason for the arrest a desire to test the validity of the movement, as well as an anxiety to make it appear that there was more in the boomers movement than appears. He believes he will be released at Wichita on his own recognizance.

The meeting of the boomers was presided over by Couch. Resolutions were adopted declaring the use of armed troops, when the boomers had decided that they would quickly submit to civil process, a warrant of arrest should be issued, and characterizing this action of the president as solely for the purpose of preventing an investigation that would lead to his own impeachment and the criminal prosecution of a ring of traitor officials, extending all the way from the White House to Oklahoma. They declared that they were determined to maintain their rights, believing the American people were not so cowardly as to see their laws and liberties trampled for the military dictator, and that they came home to remain only a sufficient time to fit themselves for another and more determined effort to penetrate Oklahoma. A resolution was also adopted censuring the policy of Texas. The original resolution to make another trip to Oklahoma was amended to Feb. 15, but a majority of the colonists thought there would not be sufficient time by that date, and the amendment was voted down. The expedition will therefore start March 5.

A resolution to compel the 10,000 colonists to join the boomers and march down with them was also defeated. The move of the boomers disclosed the fact that a high majority of the holders of Oklahoma certificates were willing to retain their claims and let someone else fight for the possession. He wanted them all to come in and brave the danger. The membership in the colony was reduced from 50 to 32.

Capt. Couch, S. E. Wilcox, and J. C. McDonald, of Uruville, were elected as a committee to form the Payne colony and to attend a meeting of all the colonists in Topeka Feb. 2. Gen. Hatch has ordered Oklahoma and the road thence pretty well against a second invasion of the boomers by establishing a camp at Ponca under Capt. Moore. Three companies of cavalry and infantry were left there. Companies C, F, and G were also left at Camp Russell.

Couch says that on March 5 he will have 3,000 men and will offer any resistance to the troops unless they molest him. He desires their right to stop any one of the lawless, but says if they fire upon him he will return the fire. Couch is a bronzed farmer about 40 years old, who neither chews, smokes, drinks, nor swears. Gen. Hatch says that he is a lawless but probably honest man. Couch had only 140 men and five days' rations when Hatch threw his soldiers around him. Couch says that he had no intention of fighting unless he was fired upon, but that his ground was supposed to be that of Hatch, and the latter could not have engaged in a fight without losing ten men to the boomers use.

Hennepin Canal Looking Up.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 31.—Mr. Wiley, president of the Hennepin commission, is here with the memorial adopted by the New York legislature in favor of the Hennepin canal and requesting the New York congressmen to support it. He was met with great enthusiasm by Judge Murphy, Gen. Henderson, and John C. Dore, who have been working untiringly in behalf of the canal, and to whom the action of the New York legislature was the most welcome thing imaginable. Mr. Wiley is an old friend of Horatio Seymour and Roscoe Conkling, and his several visits in support of the Hennepin canal and that fact had a good deal to do with the adoption of the resolutions. The friends of the canal are confident that the action of the New York legislature will make six or eight, and possibly ten, members of congress who have been opposing the canal support it. Judge Murphy will show, if the Hennepin canal in the river and harbor bill is objected to, that the government has already spent \$18,000,000 on eight canals.

Capt. Phelps Convalescing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Among the parties who walked about the battle of Cuba were Street hospital Friday morning, and whose presence attracted much attention from the other inmates, was Capt. Thomas Phelps, late-faded, but cheerful and conversant. He has made remarkable progress, and possibly ten members of congress who have been opposing the canal support it. Judge Murphy will show, if the Hennepin canal in the river and harbor bill is objected to, that the government has already spent \$18,000,000 on eight canals.

In Favor of Postal Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—A special to The Post from Columbus says: The joint resolution introduced by Roche, instructing Ohio delegates in congress to favor by all means the summer postal telegraph bill, was up Thursday morning on reconsideration of the vote by which it was lost Thursday, and was adopted.

The Senate and Russia.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 31.—In the senate Friday Beck presented a memorial from naval officers protesting against the advancement in rank of Commander Schley and Lieut. Ensign. He called up the bill for a settlement of the subsidy debt of the Pacific roads, and explained at considerable length that the measure was designed by the judiciary committee as a fair adjustment with the present stockholders, only one-sixth of whom can be classed as speculators. The interstate commerce bill was then taken up and debated until adjournment to Monday.

In the house Blackburn presided in place of Carlisle, who had gone to visit the president. Secretary Chandler reported to the house that at the time the disaster to the Tallapoosa occurred, she was on her ordinary freighting cruise. A message from the president was read suggesting that the Alabama presented to this country by the British government for Arctic exploration, be returned to her majesty's government with suitable acknowledgment. The postoffice appropriation bill was reported and referred to the committee of the whole. The house spent the remainder of the day on the private calendar and held a night session on pension bills.

Biscuits of Waste Flour.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Peter Raderkopp, aged 8 years, died Thursday night at 1223 South Broadway from the effects of poison. About two months ago John Meyers, a mute, obtained some waste flour for the purpose of making paste. Willie Meyers, aged 7 years, the son of his parents, made some biscuits from the flour and fixed up a little feast for his younger brother Peter and for John and Peter Raderkopp. After eating the biscuits the four children were taken violently sick, and a physician was sent for, who succeeded in relieving three of the children, but little Peter died during the night. The coroner will hold an inquest and investigate the matter.

Some Effects of the Earthquakes in Spain. VASCONGOS CITY, Jan. 31.—The United States consular at Malaga, has reported to the secretary of state some particulars concerning the recent earthquakes in Spain. He says that fifty villages were destroyed and 2,000 lives lost, that 30,000 persons have left Malaga, and those who remain are sleeping in open air. The death rate from disease has increased 500 per cent. In one village a river disappeared, in another, churches, convents, and occupants were swallowed up.

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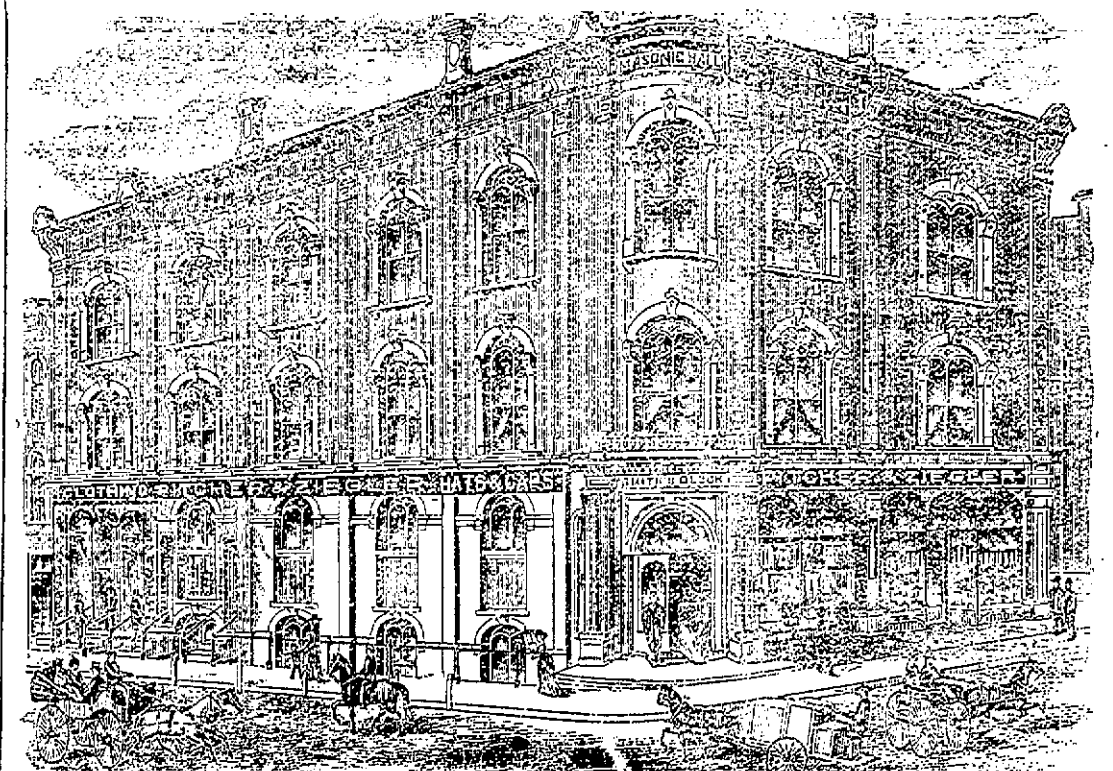
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SAN FRANCISCO DEVELOPS A TRADE IN BABIES

Similar to That Recently Discovered in Chicago—Illegitimate Offspring Sold to Chinese, to Be Brought Up to a Life of Shame.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Society was shocked on Friday morning when the newspaper disclosed that white women were selling their babies to the Chinese. The first intimation of the possibility of such an infamous traffic going on here came from San Jose in a short dispatch that a white baby had been found in a Chinese brothel in that city.

The result of the investigation discloses the fact that a system of baby-selling to the Chinese had existed in this city for a long time. The practice was originally inaugurated through the medium of private hospitals. One of the matrons of these establishments, Mrs. Wilson, living at 322 Sixth street, when interviewed on the subject, acknowledged that she bought and sold babies, but denied having ever sold any to the Chinese. A servant formerly in her employ was questioned on the matter, and said Mrs. Wilson had sold white babies to Chinese because they paid a better price for them than white persons who wanted to adopt a child. Sometimes Mrs. Wilson got as high as \$75 for a baby if it was a girl. The servant recounted several instances of Chinese coming to Mrs. Wilson's establishment and selecting a baby out of those she had for sale.

Just before leaving her place a Chinese man came and said he wanted a blonde girl baby. There were several for sale at the time. The Chinese man picked one that suited him best, paid \$50, and walked off with it in a bundle. Before allowing the babies to depart, so to speak, a big dose of paraffin was to be given to each and then they were sent to the Chinese man's home on his way to China. This establishment is only one of several others of a similar kind that exist here, all engaged in the same hideous traffic.

In addition to selling live babies, they also sell the bodies of dead ones to Chinese doctors, who dissect them or sometimes use them as ingredients for medicine. The whole business is a disgraceful and revolting one, and it is a matter of surprise that the society for the prevention of cruelty to children called on the chief of police to have his assistants make a raid on the Chinese and recover as many as possible of these poor little unfortunates. Four were quickly captured, but the signal was quickly given through Chinatown, and the white babies were as quick as lightning.

There are good reasons to believe there are hundreds of white babies in Chinatown who have been disposed of in this way. The investigation shows that the infants are all, or nearly so, of illegitimate birth. The mothers in trying to cover up their shame and not knowing what to do with the results of their illicit love, give to the mother of the lying-in hospital, where they have been confined, who in turn dispose of it to the Chinese, they being the best customers. What makes this business more infamous is the fact that the babies, when about 2 years old, are shipped to China, where they are raised, and at the age of 12 or 14 sold to wealthy Chinese for their harems. These developments have created much great excitement that the legislature, in session Friday, adopted a resolution instructing the committee on Chinese to investigate the matter, and draft a bill prohibiting in the future the sale of white children to Chinese.

CLEVELAND IN CONSULTATION

He Sees a Host of Visitors Among Them Speaker Carlisle.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Hon. John P. O'Reilly, of the Boston Pilot, was the guest of Deputy State Treasurer Argue Friday. In the afternoon the gentleman called on President-elect Cleveland at his residence on Walnut street and spent an hour in pleasant conversation. Late in the afternoon Morrison Munford, of the Kansas City Times, called and had a short interview. Hon. S. Corning Judd and M. W. Fuller, of Chicago, arrived last night in the day and called on Mr. Cleveland. They were met with great cordiality by the governor and were much pleased with their interview.

At 7:45 Friday evening Speaker J. G. Carlisle, of the United States house of representatives, arrived at the Delavan house, accompanied by his wife. After supper Col. L. L. Sargent, private secretary of the president-elect, called, and after a few moments conversation, Mr. Carlisle and Col. Sargent entered a stage and were driven to Mr. Cleveland's residence, where Mr. Carlisle had a long interview with the president-elect, in the course of which public matters as connected with the policy of the administration were discussed. Mr. Carlisle returned to the Delavan house after the interview, and left for New York in the morning.

Mr. Cleveland goes to New York Monday with the train leaving at 10:30 a. m. at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he will receive visits from prominent Democratic politicians from all parts of the country. It is expected that most of the prominent members of congress will seek interviews and a free interchange of opinions on matters of public policy will be had.

A Specimen of Careful Legislation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Just as the house was about to adjourn Friday afternoon, the bill of Virginia, chairman of the District of Columbia committee, asked unanimous consent to reconsider the vote on one of the private bills, saying it had gotten through accidentally. O'Connell, of Missouri, and his ought to object, for any bill got through the house it was certainly by accident. The vote was reconsidered.

Notices of a Reduction

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 31.—All the contractors employed at the Canoe Rubber works have been notified that a general cut will be made in the prices now paid them, commencing Feb. 1. The employees will be in turn reduced from 5 to 8 percent.

The Failures for a Week

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—There were 54 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet during the week against 386 in the preceding week, and 34, 370, and 131 in the corresponding weeks of 1894, 1893, and 1892, respectively.

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COMPLETED ITS ORGANIZATION.

The Trouble in the Illinois Legislature at an End, and the State Officers at Their Posts.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 31.—The house completed its organization Friday by electing William C. Clark, clerk, and putting in the members of the "Temporary" caucus nominees, except in the case of reading clerk, for which position Delaney, Republican, was selected, though his party friends say he was not elected. The caucus was held in the morning, and the members of the caucus were elected by a vote of 100 to 90. The members of the caucus were elected by a vote of 100 to 90. The members of the caucus were elected by a vote of 100 to 90.

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ADULTERATED QUININE.

An Extensive Business Discovered Among New York Druggists.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A raid upon the bold but adulterated quinine was being extensively sold by druggists of this city, the health authorities recently began an investigation. Samples of the drug were purchased from about one hundred of the drug stores in the city and analyzed by the department chemists. The result proved the adulteration to be greater than was supposed.

BOYCOTTING THE AUSTRIAN REICHSRATH.

VINNA, Jan. 31.—Owing to the president of the reichsrath having insulted a journalist during a recent session, the entire Austrian press, both in the capital and provinces, are revenging themselves by omitting all reference to the reichsrath's proceedings. The government is astounded by this singular movement, which is causing a great sensation in all quarters. The members of the reichsrath urge the government to retaliate by suspending privileges which the press have voluntarily rejected. The ministry, however, are in doubt as to what action to take.

INFORMATION WANTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The secretary of state has at the request of the secretary of treasury addressed to the representatives of the United States in the principal countries of the world a list of questions proposed by the director of the mint for the purpose of ascertaining the character and standard of the circulating mediums of these countries and the latest information respecting their monetary affairs. These inquiries embrace the production of the coins, coins, and movements, the production of the character and amount of the circulating mediums, as well as the money of account, and the premium or discount of the other circulating mediums in respect thereto.

LOTTERY VOUCHER THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Information has been received here from New Orleans to the effect that the first of the cases against the Louisiana Lottery company brought by the government involving the question of the use of the mails has resulted in a verdict favorable to the lottery company.

MILITARY LAW IN CHINA.

HONG KONG, Jan. 31.—News from Peking says that two Chinese governors have been hung for allowing the French to capture Bao Ninh. A third is on trial for cowardice at Cho Chow. The war party is in the ascendant.

ROSSA'S PAPER PROHIBITED AGAIN.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—The authorities have again prohibited the circulation of the paper in Ireland of O'Donovan Rossa's "Pacemaker."

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